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Sent: Saturday, December 04, 2004 7:14 PM

To: Shorter, Chere

Subject: Olive oil labeling standards

Dear Ms. Shorter,

As a consumer I would like to register my strong support for the USDA adopting the labeling standards of the International Olive Oil Council. I was appauled to learn that the imported olive oil I was buying may or may not be extra virgin. Truth in labeling is an important function for the government to require and enforce to ensure that consumers are able to make informed decisions--and not be duped.

Thank you for your attentive consideration of this request.

Sincerely, Karen S. Recht Menlo Park, CA